Food Import Rejection Alert (FIRA)

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Recently, **Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** has developed an online portal **Food Import Rejection Alert (FIRA)** to notify the food import rejections at Indian borders to food safety authorities.

- **About FIRA:**
    - FIRA was **launched during** the second edition of the **Global Food Regulators Summit 2024** hosted by FSSAI in New Delhi.
        - **Global Food Regulators Summit 2024** aims to establish a global platform for food regulators to exchange insights on strengthening food safety systems and regulatory frameworks throughout the food value chain.
    - It has an **interactive online interface** designed for swift information dissemination, aimed at enhancing traceability and transparency.
- **FSSAI:**
    - It is an **autonomous statutory body** established under **the Food Safety and Standards Act, of 2006.**
    - It is responsible for **protecting and promoting public health** by regulating and supervising food safety and quality in India, operating under the **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.**

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